

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response the Office Action dated June 27, 2007. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 6, 15-16, 23, 27-29, 31, 33, 35-36 and 38 are currently pending, with claims 6, 15, 16, 23, 27, 28, and 29 being independent.

Claim 31 is amended and claim 37 is canceled. No new matters have been added.

Allowable subject matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication in the Office Action that claims 6, 15-16, 23, 27-29, 31, 33, 35-36 and 38 are allowed. Claim 31 is amended to overcome a claim objection, and claim 37 is canceled. Therefore, all claims 6, 15-16, 23, 27-29, 31, 33, 35-36 and 38 are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objection

The Office Action includes a claim objection of claim 31. Claim 31 is amended to overcome the claim objection. Therefore, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Office Action includes a rejection of claim 37 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 37 is canceled. Therefore, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all pending claims are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and remarks is courteously solicited. If the examiner has any comments or suggestions that would place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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